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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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UNCLAS BRASILIA 4519

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD EAGR UNCTAD BR

SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN PRESS COVERAGE OF FAILURE OF UNCTAD SUGAR CONFEREN  
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TO REACH AGREEMENT.

1. BRAZILIAN PRESS COVERAGE OF THE FAILURE OF THE UNCTAD  
SUGAR CONFERENCE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT WAS VERY LIGHT,  
PERHAPS BECAUSE IT COINCIDED WITH THE OPENING OF THE  
CIEC MINISTERIAL.

2. ONLY 2 NEWSPAPERS, CORREIO BRAZILIENSE OF BRASILIA  
(MAY 28) AND GAZETA MERCANTIL OF SAO PAULO (MAY 30) CARRIED  
ARTICLES ON THE TERMINATION OF THE SUGAR CONFERENCE. THE  
GAZETA MERCANTIL ARTICLE WAS SHORT AND DRY, AND STATED THAT  
THE FAILURE TO REACH AGREEMENT WAS DUE TO THE IMPASSE  
BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS ON THE QUESTION OF THE  
CONSUMERS' INSISTANCE ON AN AGREEMENT INCLUDING RESERVE  
STOCKS TO DEFEND PRICES AT THE HIGH END DURING SHORTAGES.  
THE GAZETA MERCANTIL ARTICLE HAD SLIGHTLY HOPEFUL TONE  
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AND INCLUDED A STATEMENT THAT "THE DELEGATES ASKED THE  
PRESIDENT TO CONTINUE CONSULTING WITH THE .... PARTICI-  
PATING NATIONS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF CONVOKING A NEW  
CONFERENCE."

3. THE CORREIO BRAZILIENSE STORY WAS MUCH MORE DETAILED  
AND LESS OPTIMISTIC IN TONE. IT DESCRIBED IN MORE DETAIL

SOME OF THE PRODUCER-CONSUMER CONFLICTS AT THE CONFERENCE.  
THE ARTICLE STATED THAT "THE DIFFERENCES IN THE (CON-  
FERENCE) WERE SO DEEP THAT THE DELEGATES COULD NOT  
EVEN REACH AGREEMENT ON WHETHER TO RECONVENE THE CON-  
FERENCE." THE ARTICLE DID INCLUDE, HOWEVER, ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY KATZ'S STATEMENT THAT THE CONFERENCE WAS NOT  
A FAILURE.  
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